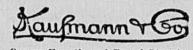
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The last of the series of at-homes given by Mrs. William Hodges Mann in the Executive Mansion took place yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, and a large contingent of fashionable society went to the mansion during receiving hours to call. Palms and Bouthern smilax with viases of Khainan and Bouthern smilax with viases of American Bouthern smilax with with smilay with a bouthern smilax with viases of American Bouthern smilax with viases of Khainan Bouthern smilax with viases o

trons, will be one of the most interesting charity functions of the winter season.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin Curdts, of Norfolk, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daugnter, Ann Louise, to Elliott L. Stery, formerly of Franklin, but now of Emporia. The wedding will be celebrated some time during the month of February. Returned From Norfolk.

Miss Ethel Boudar returned to Richmond on Monday, after a visit to friends in Norfolk. Miss Boudar attended the dance given by the Senior German Club in that city last week, and was also guest of honor at a very pretty dinner at the Country Club on Saturday evening.

Misses Eliza Montgomery and Rosalle Harwood, who have been much entertained in Norfolk during the past several weeks, returned to Richmond on Monday. They were among those dining at the Norfolk Country Club on Saturday night, and have had a number of interesting affairs given for them in Norfolk.

Miss Barker at Musical.

Miss Louise Barker, of this city, a pupil of Professor Frederick C. Hahr, took part in a very charming musical given by the members of the Woman's Club vesterday evening at the home of Mrs W. S. Copeland, in Newport News, Among the others taking part in the program were Mrs. A. L. Powell, Miss Louise Carter, Miss Ruth Blanton, Mrs. Samuel MacDowell, Mrs. Alexander Wills, vocalists, accompanied by Mrs. Charles C. Epes, at the plano; Mrs. E. T. Wellford read her annual paper on "The Healing Power of Music," and Mrs. Walter B. Livezey read current events in music.

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Plays at Philadelphia Tea.

Mrs. Edith Hatcher Harcum, formerly of this city, but now of Bryn Mawr, Pa., was the plano soloist at a tea given on Sunday afternoon by Mrs. Otis Skinner at her home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Skinner is one of the society leaders of her city, and is well known here, where she has visited friends. She also spends her summers at the Warm Springs.

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Visitors Honored.
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kidd, of 318 North Twenty-fourth Street, entertained at the close of the W. T. L. of America Convention. Their guests included Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Pullen, of Grafton; Rev. F. W. Osborne, of Hanover County; Rev. W. A. Pearson, of Keysville; Miss Mary Weber, of Lancaster, Pa. Mrs. W. R. Binns, Miss Imogene Austin, Mr. and



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Musical Tea.

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Meetings To-Day.

Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold its eighteenth annual meeting for the election of officers in Lee Camp Hall at 11 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, president of the chapter, will preside. 500 yards of 121/2 c Outings, 27 inches wide; all price 10c

preside.

Miss Hattle Belle Gresham will meet her Mothers' Story class this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Art Club of Richmond on West Grace Street. The subject will be "Nature Stories."

"Dlarmuid and Grainne—Lady Gregory" will be the subject of Miss Lou Belle Catesby Jones's lecture before her story class this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The class will meet at the residence of Miss Jones, 6 North Second Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kidd had as their guests during the convention the Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Pullen, of Grafton, and the Rev. F. W. Osborne, of Hanover County

County.

Stay-ai-Home Whist Club.

The Stay-at-Home Whist Club met on Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cannon, at 924 Park Avenue. Four tables were engaged, and the highest score was made b" Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Wilmer. The club will meet next Monday night with Mrs. J. C. Lamb, at her residence, 827 West Grace Street.

Musical Top.

Street.
Charity Tea.

A charity tea of interest this afternoon is that given by the members of Circle No. 6, All Saints' Church Guild.
The tea will be given from 4 to 6 o'clock at 516 West Franklin Street.

At Club Lecture.

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted Mrs. Bessie Berry Grabowskii at the Art Club of Richmond yesterday afternoon. Her subject was "Needlework as a Fine Art," treated in a delightfully informal and interesting manner. There were a number of beautiful exhibits of needlework as a practical basis for Mrs. Grabowskii's talk, and she gave many unique expetalk, and she gave many unique expe-riences that she had as editor of the

Home Journal and the history of needlework in pe-

and Mrs. Grabowskii gave a great deal of practical advice to those present. Tea was poured by the house com-mittee, and the clubrooms were dec-orated in roses.

In and Out of Town.

Miss Grace Meacham, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James C. Smyth, on the River Road, is returning to New York on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Machen, of Alexandria, are in Richmond for the remainder of the winter season.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fairfax, of Lees-urg, are expected in Richmond short-y to be the guests of relatives. Mrs. E. S. Blanton, of Newport News, is spending some time with relatives in this city.

Mrs. P. P. Murray, who was operated on at St. Luke's Hospital, is now fully recovered, and has returned to her home, 2301 West Grace Street.

Alexander Robertson has returned to Richmond after a short stay with rela-tives in Staunton.

Mrs. J. W. Masters and her small daughter, of Fredericksburg, have been visiting in Richmond for several days.

her home in Norfolk, after a visit to relatives in Petersburg and Richmond. Mrs. S. J. Quinn, of Fredericksburg, arrived here Monday to spend a few days with friends.

Heywood Kornegay, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Lee Downing, of Norfolk, spent the week-end in New-port News.

Mrs. E. W. Bissell, who has been visiting her brother here, has returned to her home in Staunton.

Mrs. H. M. Bridwell and her children, of this city, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Turner, in Fredericksburg. Miss Etta Brogden, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. Nathaniel Whitehurst at her home in Portsmouth.

W. H. Turner, Jr., of Newport News, is visiting friends in this city for several days.

Lindsey W. Allen, who was recently operated on at the Retreat for the Sick, is now at his home, 1125 West Main Street, and is improving slowly.

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AELAIOVITCH, who spent some weeks in the United States last Mrs. Carl Rostrup was chairman of the afternoon, and introduced the speaker. Mrs. Grabowskii spoke at length concerning the foundation of length concerning the foundation of the art, details of the different stitches Count Felix Soumarokoff-Elston, only the art, details of presidence in the concerning the foundation of the style of the colossalivation of presidence in the concerning the foundation of the style of the colossalivation of presidence in the concerning the concerning the foundation of the style of the colossalivation of the colossali nor yet the style of imperial highness. This is because her father, Grand Duke surviving son and heir of the colossally rich Prince and Princess Youssoupoff, and the betrothal, which in Russia is a very solemn ceremony brated on January 4 last, at Grand Duke eration of descent from the throne, the Alexander's palace in St. Petersburg, grand ducal title, and the style and in the presence of the Czar's daugh-ters, of the Dowager Empress, of all of the other members of the imperial family in St. Petersburg at the time, and of Prince and Princess Yous-

The young count, twenty-seven years of age, and very good looking, is a familiar figure in London society, where he spent the last two seasons, becom-ing a favorite of the English royal family; and it is understood that Queen Alexandra, who interested herself in his case, won over her sister, the Dowager Empress, to favor his suit for the hand of Princess Irene, and that it is

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lieving womanly pains and ailments.

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Alexander, is the grandson of Emperor Nicholas I., and that she therefore represents through him the fourth genprerogatives of an imperial highness, becoming extinguished in the fourth generation, by virtue of Russian law. With regard to Princess Irene's flance, he has a strain of American

blood in his veins, being descended from an American, I believe a Phila-delphian, of the name of Elston, who took up his abode in Russia in the days of Peter the Great, and became a Muscovite citizen. The father of the present Prince Youssoupon, that is to say, the grandfather of Princess Irene's fiance, was plain Felix Nicholalovitch Elston, when, on his marriage with the only child and heiress of the last of the male survivors of the ancient noble

bouse of Soumarokoff, he was authorized by Nicholas I. to assume the name and the armorial bearings of his wife. as well as the title of count, borne by her father. It was the son born of this union-Count Felix Soumarokoff-who was se-lected by the late Emperor Alexander III. as a suitable husband for Princess

III. as a suitable husband for Princess Zeneide Youssoupoff, only child and sole heiress of old Prince Nicholas Youssoupoff, and on the death of the latter, he was authorized by Alexander III. to assume his father-in-law's name, arms and princely title, becoming in this way Prince Felix Youssoupoff.

The Prince and Princess Felix Youssoupoff had two sens, namely, Felix Soupoff had two sens, namely, Felix soupoff had two sons, namely, Felix, the younger one, now betrothed to parted through the manoeuvres of an elderly great person-age, who was herself in love with Soumarokoff-Elston, and who had

dui I would have been helpless, no doubt.

I took one bottle, and my health suicide in Paris.

The fellow officers of his regiment, declining to believe that the love of his bride for Count Nicholas Soumaro-koff-Elston had been blameless, insist-ed that he should challenge the latter to a duel, failing which, they would boycott him and bring about his ex-If you are weak and ailing, think pulsion from the regiment, on the what it would mean to recover as ground that he had condoned his bride's Count Manteuffel immediately afterwards left his regiment, the army and Russia, while the young Countess Manteuffel also disappeared. While his

whereabouts are known, the Heydens have failed to discover any trace as to cording to some, she is hidden away in a convent. According to others, she has sought refuge on this side of the Atlantic. At any rate, an unsuccessful search has been made for her, both in the United States and in Canada. As for Princess Irene's flance he i

from a financial point of view the greatest matrimonial "partie" in Europe. For, as the only surviving child of his parents, he is sole heir to the Youssoupoff wealth, which is account-ed far superior to that of the Demidoffs, their possessions including virtually inexhaustible mines of tur quoises. The Youssoupon's trace their origin to Ismail, a Tartar sovereign of the sixteenth century; the first to figure in the Russian aristocracy as a Prince Youssoupoff, being Demetrius, who flourished in the reign and at the court of Peter the Great, at the beginning of

the eighteenth century.

The most important of them, however, was Prince Nicholas, who, marrying a daughter of Potemkine, the favorite of Catherine the Great, played so great a rule during her reign, and during the first three decades of the nineteenth century, as grand marshal of the empire at the coronations of Paul L. of Alexander I. and of Nicholas L. minister of the imperial household and as grand master of the Kremlin.

His son, Prince Boris Youssoupoff, who died in 1849, was also grand mas-ter of the court of St. Petersburg, and was the grandfather of the present was the grandfather of the present Princess Youssoupoff. Prince Boris married twice. His second wife was Zenelde Narishkine, who wedded him in 1826. The Almanach de Gotha, which is ordinarily so correct, makes the extraordinary mistake of record-ing her, in its new issue for the year 1914, as being still alive and living in Paris; that is to say, were she still alive she would be considerably over 100 years of age. My impression is that she died at least twenty years

ago. The Almanach de Gotha for 1914 also makes the mistake of describing her as the mother of the present Prin-cess Youssoupoff. This is not the case.

cess Youssoupoff. This is not the case. She was her grandmother.

The old lady, after the death of Prince Boris in 1849, remained a widow until over sixty years of age, when, while staying at a French watering place on the coast of Brittany, she fell in low with a young Breton peasant. in love with a young Breton peasant, of the name of Charles Chauveau. After having acquired for him the Roman title of Marquis di Serra, she married him and settled down magnificent estate in Brittany, which on the death of her deeply mourned peasant husband, she bequeathed to the Department of the Fini terre, as token of her affectionate remem-

brance of him.
I have mentioned above that Princess frenc's marriage to Count Felix Soumarokoff-Elston will be the second instance of a princess of the reigning house of Russia wedding a mere noble, otherwise than morganatically. The other case is that of Princess Irene's cousin, Princess Tatiana-Constanti novna, eldest daughter of Grand Duke Constantine Constantine Constantine the poet of the imperial family, and translator into Russian of the works of Shakes peare, as well as the patron of Gorki, who secured his liberation from prison, and later on the repeal of the decree of banish nent against him. Princess Tatiana married three years ago at St. Petersburg Prince Constantine Bagration-Mouchransky, a subaltern of the regiment of the Chevaliers Gardes, and a scion of one of the oldest houses of the Muscovite aristocracy, (Copyright, 1914, by the Brentwood

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BODIES WILL AMALGAMATE

Mine Workers and Western Federation
Considering Proposition.

Indianapolis, Ind., January 27.—The proposition for the consolidation of the United Mine Workers of America and the Western Federation of Miners was given a working basis by the mine workers' convention here late to-day. The international executive board was empowered to appoint a committee to meet with a similar committee from the Western Federation to discuss the amaigamation, and if a plan should be agreed upon to submit it to the miners for a referendum vote.

Two other important resolutions were adopted. One refused to indorse the immigration bill, introduced in the United States Senate by Senator Dillingham, but requested the international officers to work in configure tion with the legislative committee for some bill which would stem the tide of immigration, so that the unemployed already in the country could be given work.

The second resolution recommended of the construction of the Baptita to the resignation to accept a call to a church near washington City. He will leave Lancaster, has tendered his resignation to accept a call to a church near washington City. He will leave Lancaster, has tendered his resignation.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg Va., January 27.—A wedding of much local interest was solemnized yesterday evening at the r ever, though granddaughter of Czar Alexander III., through her mother, the Grand Duchess Xenia, and in the

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that the entire matter of establishing co-operative stores be referred back to the various districts with instructions that a campaign of education be carried on so that the miners could take definite steps at the next convention toward establishing a chain of co-operative stores.

Boy Accidentally Shot.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Freeling, Va., January 27.—Meagre details of a distressing occurrence have reached here from Clintwood. Ayers, the fifteen-year-old son of Gallie Friend, a prominent business man of that place, while out hunting with another boy had his leg almost torn away by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of his companion.

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